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Salmon Block,

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the vessel being so far down on the port
side and correspondingly high on the
starboard, where the remaining boats
were made fast. Another attempt was
made and one of them was gotten into
the sea. The three men who were saved
with me jumped into her, when by some
unfortunate accident we were cut loose.
The men on the vessel were seen after
that to try repeatedly to lower another
boat, but without success."

The second officer stated that through-
out the conduct of the crew and passengers
was excellent. The women were
especially brave. He thinks there is
little likelihood the Bulgaria weathered
the storm that night, as she was in sinking
condition when he left her. The Bul-
garia had no accommodation for first-
class passengers, and all the passengers
aboard were in the steerage. They
were mostly Germans from different
parts of the United States. It is feared
that 101 persons went down with her.

REGULATING A SULTAN

How a British Second Class Cruiser
Brought to Time the Ruler
of Oman.

He Made Secret Concession Relying
Upon Armed Support From
the French.

Admiral Drummond Threatened
Bombardment and the Agree-
ment Was Cancelled.

By Associated Press.

Bombay, Feb. 23.—Important details
regarding the action of the British au-
thorities at Muscat, the capital of the
Sultanate of Oman, have just become
public. It appears that the news of a
lease by the Sultan of Oman of a coal-
ing station to France on the coast of
Oman, leaked out while the British po-
litical agent at Muscat, Major Fagan,
was absent. He promptly returned to
his post, but the Sultan refused to fur-
nish him with any information.

The commander of the British gunboat
Sphinx therupon despatched a lieuten-
ant and armed party to the palace, but
the Sultan, hoping to receive aid from
the French, continued to be recalcitrant.
The arrival of the second-class cruiser
Eclipse, flagship of the East Indies
station, with Rear Admiral Edmund C.
Drummond on board, saw the Sultan's
subjects in a panic, though the Sultan
himself still remained obtuse.

During the morning of February 16
Admiral Drummond sent word that un-
less the Sultan attended a durbar on
board the Eclipse at 2 o'clock that after-
noon he would bombard the fort at
2:20 p.m. Notice of the Admiral's in-
tention was sent to the foreign consuls
and the town was speedily in confusion.
The advisers of the Sultan implored him
to submit and the Eclipse took up a po-
sition broadside to the town, while the
other British ships cleared for action.
The Sultan therupon posted a notification
at the customs house and on the gads of
the town that the agreement with the
French was cancelled.

At noon the Sultan sent his brother on
board the Eclipse, but the British admiral
refused to receive him as a substitute.
Just about 2 o'clock the Sultan, almost
unattended, arrived on board the flagship
and remained there for three hours,
while the whole population lined the
beach and anxiously awaited the out-
come. The Sultan, it appears, com-
pletely acquiesced in the British de-
mands, and handed over to Admiral
Drummond the treaty with France.

On the following day the Admiral went to
the palace, where a great durbar was
held, and the Sultan publicly repudiated

his agreement with France.

CHICAGO BLOCK BURNED.

Building That Survived the Great
Conflagration Now a Prey to the
Flames.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Fire to-day de-
stroyed the Lind building, 28 to 32 Market
street, one of the few buildings
which stood through the great fire of
1871 and through several smaller fires
which had threatened to destroy it since
that time. The building was a seven-
story structure, and was occupied by a
large number of firms, the majority of
them being machinists, printers and en-
gravers. The total loss is estimated at
\$225,000.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

General Statement of the Programme
for This Year—Double Tracking
Called In.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Manager Whyte
of the C.P.R., has returned from Mon-
treal. Interviewed he said many improve-
ments would be made along the line dur-
ing the present year. Right through to
the Pacific Coast the policy of introduc-
ing substantial improvements will be
kept up and many wooden bridges will be
replaced with steel structures. Handsome
depots will be erected at New Westmin-
ster and Sicamous. The question of hav-
ing a double track between Winnipeg
and Port William will be under consider-
ation this year, and as soon as the snow
goes a competent engineer will go over
the ground and prepare an estimate of
the cost. The time is coming shortly
when double tracks to Port William
will be absolutely necessary and an es-
timate of what the work will cost will
soon be prepared. Asked as to when the
newly appointed general superintendent,
Mr. Oborn, would arrive, Mr. Whyte
said it would not be before Mr. Shaugh-
nessy returns from his trip to Europe.

EPWORTH AND POLITICS.

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—(Special)—At the
Epworth League convention here, one
member moved that a telegram of con-
gratulation be sent to R. H. Holmes, who
was elected in West Huron, as a fellow
Epworth Leaguer. This was too much
for the convention and the enthusiastic
brother was roundly rated.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

The very great demands upon our space this morning prevent a discussion of the constitutional point raised by Mr. Turner's motion and the speeches thereon. It may be observed, however, that the plausible argument of the Attorney-General in justification of the dismissal of the Turner ministry will not stand scrutiny, but that he proved himself out of court. He accepted for the government the responsibility for the dismissal, but his defence of it was illogical and inconclusive. He referred to the action of Lord Aberdeen in connection with the Tupper administration as affording a precedent which the Lieutenant-Governor had followed, but he got himself hopelessly involved in the application of the precedent and covered his retreat with a few forensic fireworks. Briefly his position was this: Sir Charles Tupper had a right to ask that parliament should be called together, but believing he was defeated he preferred to resign. From this he argued that if he had not resigned Lord Aberdeen would have dismissed him; but this is altogether an unsustainable position, for, as Mr. Eberts showed in his really admirable argument, there is no precedent for such a thing. But this is not the weakest point in the Attorney-General's argument, which breaks down because the case of Mr. Turner is not parallel to that of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Turner did not know he was defeated. He could not have known it. He could not have asked the Lieutenant-Governor to call the legislature together because the elections were not over. The only case cited by the Attorney-General being shown to be wholly inapplicable, the Lieutenant-Governor's act remains undefended. We shall deal with this matter at greater length to-morrow, and will dismiss it in the meanwhile by expressing satisfaction that the government has fully recognized the constitutional duty to accept the responsibility of the Lieutenant-Governor's action. The acceptance has been late in coming, but it is something that it has come at all. Mr. Cotton can now revise his proposition that the British Constitution does not apply to British Columbia. The Attorney-General declined to defend the calling in of Mr. Beaven and the responsibility of his government extending to that, the Lieutenant-Governor's action in that respect remains undefended.

A FURTHER EXPLANATION.

When referring to the publication of an alleged interview with Baron de Goldschmidt, which appeared in the Colonist, we said that if anything further could be printed by us that would help remove any annoyance or injury that might have been caused by the appearance of the article, it would be cheerfully made public. In compliance with that promise we make the following explicit statement:

Referring to the article contained in the Daily Colonist of the 16th of February, headed "The Rothschilds in Klondike," we have been communicated with by the solicitors of Baron de Goldschmidt, and from the statements made to us we are satisfied that the article is one that should not have been published. That article purports to be the substance of an interview between Baron de Goldschmidt and a reporter of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, from which newspaper we copied. We are now apprised of the fact that Baron de Goldschmidt entirely denies ever having had such an interview and also that the statements contained in the alleged interview are themselves untrue. We regret that we were induced to publish an article which we now find out was without foundation, and cheerfully publish this in order that it may have as much publicity as the original article.

THE TURNER RAILWAY POLICY.

The Attorney-General's speech on moving the bill to abolish certain railway subsidies, laid particular stress upon the inclusion in the security given by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for the construction

of the railway from Penticton to Boundary of a proviso that it was conditional upon Dominion aid being given to the railway. Such a proviso was entirely in accord with the policy under which the provincial subsidy was granted, and it may be well at this time to re-state that policy.

Mr. Martin may be ignorant of the fact, but every one else will remember that Mr. R. P. Rithet during the session of 1897 made an elaborate and carefully compiled statement of the relation between the money paid into the federal treasury from this province and the amount expended in the province by the Dominion, showing that the former was very greatly in excess of the latter. This speech was heartily endorsed by the members of the government, and crystallized the sentiment already expressed in a general way in the press and elsewhere, that the province was not receiving fair play at the hands of the Dominion, and led to the inauguration of a railway policy by the Turner government intended to be conditional upon aid being given by parliament supplementary to that given by the legislature. The Colonist followed Mr. Rithet's speech with a series of articles on the claims of the province upon the Dominion. Last session the Turner government gave effect to the work done along this line by the passage of the Loan act, which expressly stipulated in the preamble that federal aid in supplement of provincial aid was contemplated by the legislature. In perfect harmony with this plan, the contract made with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of one of the subsidized lines was made conditional upon the receipt of such subsidy. The inclusion of such a condition was not a mistake; it was not the result of undue insistence on the part of the contractors. It was placed in the contract in perfect good faith and for the purpose of giving effect to the policy which the legislature had endorsed.

In the course of his remarks upon the bill, Mr. Deane excused his support of it on the ground that one of the planks of the then opposition during the last campaign was the overturning of the government railway policy. This is intelligible. It was the only intelligible reason advanced in the whole debate by the government side. We can understand that a political party might take the position that it is undesirable to aid railway construction in any way, or that the burden of assistance should be borne wholly by the province, or that it should be borne wholly by the Dominion, or even that we should not have railways at all constructed by private individuals. There is no way of ascertaining whether the party now in power favor either of these propositions or have some other theory in regard to railway construction. As Mr. McBride said, they propose to repeal the Turner plan, but offer nothing as a substitute. This much has been established: The Turner railway policy has been killed, and provincial development has been arrested.

BASE METALS AND GOLD.

Mr. Cotton, in introducing the bill relating to the rights of prospectors on railway lands, mentioned a subject which has engaged the attention of many others besides himself, namely, what the rights of the crown are to ores of the baser metals carrying gold. It is not the railway companies alone that are interested in the answer to this question. It affects all owners of granted lands. Mr. Cotton expressed a strong conviction that where the base and the precious metals were intermingled the rights of the crown would prevail, and he expressed the opinion that the courts would so hold. The opinion of Mr. Cotton—or of any one else for that matter—upon this point is of no special value, for the question is an open one, and until the court pronounces upon it, no one can pretend to say what the law will be. We imagine, however, that there will be no such general rule laid down as he suggests. The prerogative right of the crown to the precious metals cannot be questioned; but the court will scarcely hold that the presence of any appreciable quantity of gold in an ore renders it the property of the crown. In all the ores of copper found in this province gold exists in greater or less amounts, and to hold, as Mr. Cotton does, that the intermingling of gold and copper gives the ore to the crown, would be practically to nullify the provision in every grant conferring the base metals upon the owner of the soil, which would be equivalent to the withdrawal of rights after they had been conferred—a thing which the British law does not contemplate. It may be suggested that the courts will hold that where the ore is of such a character that gold is the chief product and a base metal a by-product, the ore would vest in the crown, and where contrary conditions exist it would vest in the grantee of the soil. If this should be held to be the law, the question would be one of fact in each instance, and nothing would be settled by the submission of a case to the courts. The question is one of great practical difficulty. It is not like the naked question of prerogative right. That involves merely a principle of law, but it is evident that what might be true of the ore out of one mine might not be true of that out of another mine, that what would be true of a mine at one stage of development might not be true at another stage. We think we see very serious objections to the adoption of this method of settling the difficulty.

It so happens that the E. & N. Railway Company has been mentioned conspicuously in connection with this matter, and hence there is a disposition in the public mind to associate the point involved with that company only. But it applies to others as well. We assume that no one whom the contention of the Finance Minister affects will be in haste to surrender his supposed rights. There

may be much or little involved in them, but however that may be it is not reasonable to expect the grantees of the crown to submit to the curtailment of their grants in any way. Doubtless the majority of crown grantees would, like the E. & N. company, do anything in reason to promote the development of mines upon their property.

The Colonist yesterday said the Spaniards had once a post at Alberni. This was a clerical error. Nootka was meant, as appears by the context.

Relying to the Globe it may be admitted that if the New Brunswick government had been defeated it would have been a Conservative victory. But the inference that the success of the government is a Liberal triumph is not logical nor is it correct in point of fact. The government was sustained in power by Conservative votes. It numbers in its membership more than one Conservative and many of its elected supporters are Conservatives. If the latter party had stood together they would have defeated the government and it would have been a Conservative victory. They refused to stand together. Does not the Globe see the distinction?

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING ACT.

From the Toronto Globe.

The bill introduced by the Minister of Mines in the British Columbia Legislature contains a clause which has been regarded with disfavor in other parts of the Dominion. It provides that "no joint stock company or corporation shall be entitled to take out a free miner's certificate unless the same has been incorporated and not simply licensed or registered under the laws of this Province, and unless such company or corporation is authorized to take out a miner's license by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council." The effect of this is to shut out companies incorporated by the Dominion to carry on mining in British Columbia, and also companies incorporated by the other Provinces. Just what purpose is to be served by this policy of Provincial exclusiveness is not at all clear. By requirements in regard to registration and license the Province can impose and does impose every necessary safeguard. It requires the establishment of a local office where legal processes may be served, and makes provision by which the "extra-Provincial" company may sue and be sued. It safeguards local creditors, and, by making the fees as high as the costs of incorporation, prevents the loss of revenue by incorporation elsewhere. The only practical effect of this proposed law would be the location of the head offices of a few corporations in British Columbia, and that would be a small return for the annoyance, inconvenience and retaliatory spirit that would be provoked. A company with a Dominion charter to carry on operations in Ontario and British Columbia would be obliged to dissolve and incorporate under the laws of British Columbia. If Ontario should retaliate, operations in the two Provinces would be impossible. "The colony of nations distinctly recognizes the right of a foreign incorporated company to carry on business and make contracts without the country in which it is incorporated, if consistent with the purposes of the corporation, and not prohibited by its charter, and not prohibited by its charter, and not inconsistent with the local laws of the country in which the business is carried on, subject always to the restrictions and burthens imposed by the law enforced therein." That is from a judgment by Justice Ritchie, recorded in Vol. 17, Supreme Court Reports, page 155. If such is recognized in the colony of nations, surely the brotherhood of Provinces united in one family should dictate a policy at least as generous.

The American constitution provides that a company incorporated in any State of the Union shall have power to do business in any other State, subject, of course, to the local laws. Were a measure similar to this clause in the British Columbia bill to be passed by any State Legislature it would be declared ultra vires by the Supreme Court. In Canada there is no such constitutional provision, and while the law is clearly contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Federal compact, it would stand the test of our highest court. It was to cover cases of this nature that the power of disallowance was conferred on the Federal authority. In the United States the Federal authority has no power of disallowance, but the local adoption of protection policies is carefully prohibited by the constitution. We have no such constitutional safeguards, but the power of disallowance has been retained to meet the possibility of local exclusiveness or antagonistic legislation between the Provinces. The clause in question deals primarily with the property of the Province and the local regulations of the mining industry, not with the Federal incorporation of companies. It is consequently quite within the scope of Provincial authority, although a similar law would be beyond the power of a State Legislature. While provision has been made for the possible straining of Provincial authority in the direction of intervening antagonism, it is to be hoped that the opposite spirit will characterize the deliberations of every Cabinet Council and every Legislative Assembly. While we are so enthusiastic about the strengthening of the ties that bind the Empire together, we will be making ourselves ridiculous if local exclusiveness breeds antagonism within the Dominion.

ROSSLAND VEIN STRUCTURE.

"The vein structure of the Rossland camp is an interesting study," said the superintendent of one of the big mines to a Miner reporter.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that there is one great mother lode through out the entire north belt. It forms a huge arc, extending around the southern slopes of Red, Monte Cristo and Columbia mountains. Its eastern extremity, so far as has been traced, is near the Columbia-Kootenay. The western end seems to be somewhere on the west slope of Red mountain, near Jumbo. Between these two extremes it stretches out like a huge bow, along the general line of which lie the great ore bodies thus far discovered."

"This lode, which can be traced for thousands of feet, is the main fracture of the north belt. Branching off from it on each side are other fissures, which form a series of rich veins in themselves. The whole system is much like the backbone of a fish, with the spine and ribs branching out from it. At times the great mother lode narrows until it becomes a mere seam in the country rock. Again it widens out into immense ore bodies. The same is true of the lateral veins, which often rival the main fissure in size and values. The comparison to the backbone and the ribs of a fish is, of course, a general one. I

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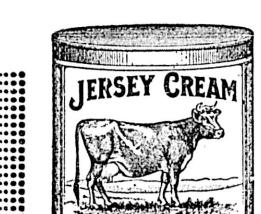
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Committee of Fifty.—The regular weekly meeting of the Committee of Fifty will be held at the City hall tomorrow evening.

Golden Eagle.—A party of six men left yesterday with Mr. Sydney H. Toy, manager of the Golden Eagle mine, Alberni, to work on the mine. There is now a large force of men at work on the property which is showing up well.

THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

There is a possibility that the Canadian-Australian liners will shortly call at Brisbane, Queensland, instead of Wellington, N.Z. Mr. James Burns, who represents the company in Australia among other things recently said: "Why, so far as New Zealand is concerned, I may tell you that the value of continuing that colony in the Canadian-Pacific route is under review. Certain offers have been made by the Queensland government, and what will weigh in their favor is the obvious fact that the route by Morton Bay would be considerably shorter than that by New Zealand. If those offers are accepted, New Zealand would be excluded from the course, and the steamers would come right on here from Queensland."

THE DANUBE AWAY.

The balance of the material for Capt. John Irving's new steamboat, now building at Lake Bennett, went North on the C. P. N. steamer Danube last night. The Danube is bound for Lynn Canal and while not carrying a full load had considerable freight. This consisted of the above mentioned material, a shipment of hay for the Victoria & Yukon Trading Company together with several tons of general supplies including a car load of condensed milk; supplies for the passengers given below and a shipment of hay for Lilly Bros., Skagway. The passenger list from Victoria is as follows: E. S. Ogem, O. Dickinson, A. B. Terrell, J. S. D. Williams, A. S. Holling, W. Roberts, J. H. Montgomery, A. R. Boyes, P. J. Brady, T. M. Martin, Mrs. Lubenow, A. H. Nicholl, Dr. Hicks, T. Devereaux, A. Eckelmann, G. Sheldon, C. Ross, T. Perrin, — Parker, — Black and B. Bartholomew.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left yesterday for Chemainus with the bark Hawaiian Islands. Another of the ships engaged to load at Chemainus arrived yesterday from Port Angeles in tow of the American tug Holyoke. She is the British ship Orion. She will remain here to have port holes cut in her bow.

Trustee McCandless—If that is the case there should be a school.

The report was adopted.

Trustee Belyea reported for the building committee that the contract for repairs to the Kingston street school had been awarded to W. Lang, the lowest tenderer, whose figure was \$302. The building would not be ready for occupancy until the middle of March, and the committee suggested that the school be not opened until April 1. It would cost considerably more to put the building in order than anticipated, the building having been found to be in a deplorable condition. The building had been rented to the congregation of Central Presbyterian church for \$150 a month, part of which had been paid. The congregation had been allowed to take down a partition, on the understanding that they would replace it. The partition had not been replaced.

Trustee McCandless suggested that the organ, chairs and lamps left in the building be pawned for the cost of the repair.

Trustee McCandless said that St. Andrew's church had paid the liabilities of the Central church and taken over the future.

The report was adopted, and the building committee will interview the board of management of St. Andrew's church.

Trustee Marchant moved that applications for a teacher be called for in accordance with a recent resolution of the board, the resolution providing for a male teacher.

Mrs. Gordon Grant asked why only a male teacher was to be appointed.

Trustee Belyea explained that it was necessary to have more male teachers on the staff.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Trustee Marchant, it was decided to have the resolutions and regulations of the board printed.

The board resolved itself into a committee to again consider the regulations to govern the graduation of salaries of assistant teachers, recommended to the board in a report of the city superintendent, dated December 14, 1898. The regulations as finally adopted follow:

Reg. 1. Teachers shall be divided according to the grade taught into three classes:

I. Primary—First reader grades.

II. Intermediate—Second and third reader grades.

III. Grammar—Remaining grades.

Reg. 2. Teachers shall be ranked at the close of each term on the report of the city superintendent as superior, good fair or inferior in respect to efficiency. Organization, method of instruction, including knowledge of method and teaching skill.

Reg. 3. The following scale shall establish the limits of the salaries to be paid to the three classes of teachers, namely: Primary \$450 to \$750. Intermediate, \$550 to \$750. Grammar, \$600 to \$900.

No teacher shall be entitled to any advance in salary until after one year of service; nor shall an advance be granted other than for one year.

Reg. 4. No primary teacher holding second-grade certificate shall receive more than \$500 per annum. Teachers must hold at least a second-class grade A certificate.

II. Grammar and intermediate class teachers must hold first-class certificates.

Reg. 5. Subject to the conditions established by regulations 4 and 5, Teachers who have ranked superior in both organization and instruction for two successive terms shall be entitled to a salary increase of \$50 for the next ensuing year.

II. Teachers who have ranked good in both organization and instruction for two successive terms shall be entitled to a salary increase of \$25 for the next ensuing year.

III. Teachers who do not rank good in both organization and instruction shall not be entitled to any increase of salary.

IV. Teachers who have ranked inferior in respect to either organization or instruction in any term shall be notified of the fact and warned that their services may be dis-

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MR. TROTTER RESIGNS.

Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church to Engage in Church Work in Boundary District.

His Letter of Resignation and Reasons for Taking the Step Read Last Evening.

There was quite a surprise in store for the board of deacons of Calvary Baptist church when they met last evening, the secretary, Mrs. W. Grant, reading the resignation of Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, who for four years has occupied the pulpit of that church. The deacons being powerless to take any action, decided to call a meeting of the congregation for next Thursday evening to consider the resignation.

Rev. Mr. Trotter's object in resigning is to engage in church work in the Boundary Creek country and he desires that his resignation take effect on April 1. His letter to the congregation follows:

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22, 1899.

To the Members of Calvary Baptist Church:

Dear Brothers and Sisters—I herewith respectfully beg to tender to you my resignation as pastor of Calvary church, resignation to take effect April 1, 1899.

I am, yours affectionately,

RALPH W. TROTTER.

Remarks I cannot take this step carelessly without giving notice, and first I want to put on record the fact that I have enjoyed my pastorate among you; nor is it for any reason in you that I resign. Second, I wish to put on record my appreciation of the loyalty with which you have through these four years supported me in my work; and I can assure you that this will always stand out saying that I never expect to be surrounded by a nobler assembly than that one you have chosen to serve you in this church.

As we look back upon our work together there are reasons for thankfulness. It has been a joy to have received one-half the present membership into church fellowship. Our Sunday schools have doubled in attendance, and in the home school tripples; and we have had the joy of seeing a large proportion of them converted to Christ.

Our finances are in the best condition in the history of the church, being dependent on local collections, but mainly provided for by the envelope system.

The church has developed much of the missionary spirit; last year giving more for that object than in any two years of its previous history. Work has been begun among the Japanese of the city, and at present thirty-seven are members with us, and other ten.

To organize this province for Baptists.

To put our churches (then insolvent) on a true financial basis.

To make financial connection between our province and Eastern Canada.

To place a man in the field as superintendent of missions.

To turn up new fields, build churches and man them with trained and godly men.

That has been done, to what extent you know as well as I.

Now, in all this work the initiative steps have fallen on a few, and have been taken by them; further, in all this work we have been hampered, for lack of men, and have been obliged to take the risks (personal in such on new fields); and much so that much ground has been lost to us, e.g., the Skeena.

Now, both Mr. Stockhouse and myself were again and again tempted to make and take this work, but we were always held back by the absolute necessity of completing the local organization and source of supply on the Coast. That now has been accomplished, and still the demand for men of a particular kind is shorter than ever. The Boundary country sends us such a cry for help that I can hardly go dare refuse. Our board H. M. at its executive meeting last week discussed the appeal or lack of funds. I must go, then, all I have made final decision and am happy in it. My wife is one with me in this thought.

Now, regarding Calvary church, there was never a moment in my pastorate when I could better leave than now, and never could better leave than now, and never could leave with more regret elsewhere. There are a multitude of men who will fill the bill in Calvary church who cannot possibly do the work I am now called to do. Not that you do not mean to do, but the work in the Boundary region requires special men, namely, knowledge of the country, the gift of raising money, enthusiasm, and the willingness to risk the financial question in a new and expensive country, where there are no churches ready made. I am convinced that if I am to be true to God and my best self, I must not disown during the time I have the necessary risks (personal in such on new fields), and while giving it to him allowed me to take a part in a work which logically came before the one I now undertake.

I am not going away from you. I shall meet in convention, etc., from time to time, and shall always look to you for sympathy and backing.

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NEW CAMPAIGN OPENING.

Americans Find It Necessary to Take the Offensive in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 23.—General Otis followed the war department as follows: "There were determined efforts to burn the city last night. Buildings were fired in three different sections of the city. The fires were controlled by the troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries were shot and a few soldiers wounded. Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off McArthur's front near Caloocan, and were repulsed. The damage to property by fire last night will probably amount to half a million dollars."

Every report that comes to the war department goes to convince the officials that an offensive campaign must be immediately assumed in the Philippines. This is no longer a matter of choice but of necessity, against which the officials say sentimental considerations cannot stand. In their opinion the lives and health of American troops now in the neighborhood of Manila depend upon the initiation of such a campaign.

A woman mourns her mother-in-law deeply when black is becoming to her.

RING EVENTS.

BIDS FOR FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES CONTEST AUSTRALIANS IN ARKANSAS—Glasgow Fight Stopped.

New York, Feb. 22.—Martin Julian, manager for Bob Fitzsimmons who some days ago was asked to extend the time for the receiving of bids for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight until March 6, and who at first refused, has sent the following telegram to Dave Holland of this city: "On account of the death of Brady's boy and his desire to be in New York when the club is selected for the contest, I am willing to extend time limit on bids until March 6. This change, however, must not interfere with the date of the contest."

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 22.—This afternoon Australian Jimmy Ryan defeated Australian Billy McCarthy in the twelfth round.

Glasgow, Feb. 22.—Two thousand persons gathered this evening to witness the championship fight between Bobby Dibbs, the Minneapolis colored boxer, and Pat Macdonald, in the first round the police interfered and arrested both combatants. A scene of great excitement ensued.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS AGREE.

Deadman's Island Deal All Right and the Senate Must Go.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Two monster petitions are to be presented to the council on Monday night, one in favor of leasing Deadman's island and one against. A number of Liberals met last night to discuss the matter. Most of those present were in favor of leasing the island. A resolution was also passed favoring the abolition of the Canadian senate.

Mr. Ludgate to-day challenges Alderman Skinner to give the name of the person who attempted to bribe him. He denies having authorized any one to approach anybody in Vancouver for the purpose of bribery.

Mr. Maxwell also takes a firm stand. "How preposterous," he says, "to charge us with bribing an alderman when with the lease in our possession, we were supremely indifferent to how aldermen voted."

A CATTLE DEALER'S VIEWS.

Arrangements for More Shipments of Beef Cattle From the Northwest.

Mr. John Wilson, of Aslaford, one of British Columbia's largest dealers in stock, is at the Oriental. Speaking of unbroken cattle, Mr. Wilson stated last evening that the past winter has been a pretty good one for stock raisers. The season has been severe in some parts, but everywhere there is lots of food, and there are no such conditions as are reported from the American side of the boundary, where cattle in places are dying from starvation. In the Chehalis district no stable has been done as far as known, but here the ranges are more extensive, and the weather is milder. However, fat cattle are now very scarce on the upper country ranges, and Coast buyers have to look further east for their beef.

According to Mr. Wilson, they have already completed arrangements to get their supplies from the Northwest. This means the shipping of 2,000 head or more to Vancouver and Victoria before the grass fed animals begin to come in. Mr. Wilson's opinion can be fatten in the Northwest than in British Columbia. Owing to the low prices for beef in England last fall there are now a great many cattle available, but had conditions been reversed, British Columbians might have paid pretty handsomely for their beef this spring.

Mr. Wilson believes the herds of the upper country are diminishing through the big demand of the Coast cities in late years. There are not so many stock raisers, and those in the business are wintering more cattle than a few years ago.

ALGER IN DISFAVOR.

Head of War Department May Be Asked to Resign.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Herald and World to-day published stories from Washington telling of rumors whispered in administrative circles to the effect that Secretary Alger may resign within two weeks, either voluntarily or at the demand of President McKinley. It is said the relations between the President and Secretary of War are very strained, and the latter has abandoned the proposed trip to the West Indies because of the difficulty of getting those he desired to go with him. It is believed that with the departure of Mr. Alger would disappear a large percentage of the opposition to the army reorganization bill.

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BERESFORD'S PROGRESS.

British Admiral the Guest of Honor at Great Banquet in New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was the guest of honor to-night at a dinner given by the American Asiatic Association. Covers were laid for two hundred persons. Among the distinguished guests present were General Stewart L. Woodford, Hon. Whitelaw Reid, D. Parker Morgan, former Mayor Abraham S. Hewitt, Mr. Percy Sanderson, Mr. Charles E. Adams, Brayton Ives, President Hendricks of the Union National Bank and President Langdon of the Central National Bank. Representatives of the China and Japan Trading Company and other prominent houses engaged in Eastern trade were present. The speakers were President Frazer, Rev. Parker Morgan, Lord Beresford and Whitelaw Reid.

TORONTO UNDER WATER.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Several ice jams formed in the river yesterday and last night. A big flood occurred on the low ground from Rosedale to Queen street, from four to six feet deep. The Canadian Pacific track was covered, and trains out of the city had to go around by the junction.

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Land Registry Act.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Lot Four Hundred and Twenty-five, Victoria, City, issued to Thomas Gelger, Joseph Wedgewood and Ernesto Graciel on the 11th October, 1876, and numbered 1763a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1899.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 23, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The low barometer areas which were off the coast last night have moved eastward; one is now centred in California, while the other has developed into an important storm in California. Showers have occurred on the Lower Mainland and Oregon; elsewhere the weather is fair, due to an approaching high area off the Washington coast. East of the Rockies the temperature is slowly rising above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

	Mln. Max.
Victoria	38 46
Kamloops	14 30
Barkerville	12 22
Calgary	-14 0
Winnipeg	-28 -3
Portland, Ore.	50 50
San Francisco, Cal.	40 52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds; partly fair; local showers, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Partly fair, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 38 Mean. 42

Noon. 44 Highest. 46

5 p.m. 43 Lowest. 38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.

Noon. Calm.

5 p.m. 3 miles east.

Rain—13 inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—1 hour 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed. 29.894

Corrected. 29.846

E. BAYNES REED,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:	G. Ludgrin. G. Lawrence. J. K. Linton. J. L. Gallagher. H. Brummer. P. J. Packhard. Hugh Keefer. A. Tracey. E. M. McDonough. A. Spears. Mrs. Summers. C. S. Pitchford. S. O'Brien. A. H. Blackman. J. C. Denholm.	G. C. Marsh. D. G. Murray. W. J. Pratt. Geo. Leishman. G. Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher. Miss Tegg. M. W. Downie. M. Grooman. D. Estes. Henry Croft. Wm. Polley. J. W. Macfarland. Wm. Henderson. P. G. Grant.
By steamer Kingston from the Sound:	D. G. Wilson. F. Durant. W. J. Warren. A. Kuman. Mrs. McCarthy. Miss McCarthy. H. C. McCarthy. J. L. Penny. Ino. Wittry. E. L. Mann. E. T. Barnes. F. Baker. A. La Rose. G. McMinn. Mrs. McMinn. A. A. Vlinit. L. Whitmore. W. C. Fry. M. Armstrong.	P. Broth. A. Levona. R. F. W. Enginger. J. P. Whitney. Capt. Smith. C. Brasch. L. Dickenson. A. M. Bannerman. F. W. Rolt. F. J. Wheeler. H. Hallaway. R. Harding. B. Shone. Mrs. Zillzler. A. E. Young. Mrs. Peterson. Master Peterson.
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Rossland, Feb. 22.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has been in Rossland for some days in attendance at the Supreme Court, left last night for the Coast. He said he did not care to speak at present on British Columbia politics, and so far as Dominion politics were concerned there was little to say. He had no intimation as to when the house would meet, but it was long overdue now.

As to the legislation to come before it, the most important was the Atlantic steamship service. It was of the utmost importance that Canada should arrange for the fastest possible service, and if the government should bring forward a bill providing for a subsidy of a million dollars a year for ten years, he for one would support it. It was of importance to Canada that travel through the country should be increased. Look at the way Vancouver has been benefited by being the terminus of the C. P. R., and the port from which the Oriental steamers start. When people arrive at the Vancouver hotel they naturally look around, and the consequence has been the investment of large amounts of money in the city by people who otherwise would never have thought of buying property or of entering into business. The route of travel is the route of improvement.

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